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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

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Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1860.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £983,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £45,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
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Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.**

(Incorporated 17th of March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credit on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMOND,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1870.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

**DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposits.**

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4 " 4 " "

12 " 5 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which

may be learnt on Application.

GEO. D. SCOTT,  
Manager, Macao.

Orchard Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

**CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.**

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are

allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

3 " 3 per cent. "

H. H. NEILSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 21, 1870.

## For Sale.

**L**ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADBROOK & SONS PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr DOUGLAS DALE has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADBROOK's Factories—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880. apl3

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1860.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £983,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £45,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

**JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.**

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Hongkong, March 9, 1880. ma23

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Quarts, £16 per doz. Cases.

Plts., £7 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

**NOTICE.**

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr CARL VON PUSTAU to sign our

Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1870.

**NOTICE.**

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized to sign our

Firm by Procuration.

H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. apl4

**NOTICE.**

MR. CHARLES T. BIRST was Ad-

mitted a PARTNER in our Firm on

the 1st January, A.C.

EDWARD SCHERBASS & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. ma20

**NOTICE.**

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our

Name by Procuration from this

Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. apl4

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as

A GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT

and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48,

Queen's Road Central, under the Style or

Firm of "Ega da Silva & Co."

A. A. ECA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880. apl20

**NOTICE.**

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-

red to sign our Name by Procuration

at AMOY, the Power held by Mr

EDWARD CRAVEN from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. my11

**NOTICE.**

THE Undesignated have been ap-

pointed to the New York

OF UNDERTAKERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1878. See80

**RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.**

Agents,

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1878.

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A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by

ERINWOOD, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to

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HAVE JUST LANDED  
AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH ROGERS &  
Sons' BEST CUTTERLY,  
Comprising: -

Table Knives.  
Meat Carvers.  
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Office and Ladies' Scissors.  
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CHURCH HARMONIUM, Double Key Board, 22 Stops. - Price moderate.

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An invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE including DOOR LOCKS, PADLOCKS, BRASS and IRON DOORS, MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS, CHUBBS' BOX LOCKS, CUPBOARD LOCKS, TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
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"My Heart's in the Highlands,"

"Auld Lang Syne,"

"The Life of Charles Lever,"

"Jacobs' Eyes,"

"The Last Days of Pompeii,"

"Time shall Try,"

"Jacobs' Words,"

"Christie Brownlee's Ordeal,"

"Keaverdale,"

"MacLeod of Dara,"

"Havelohne,"

"The History of a Crime,"

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"G. Leveden,"

"The Bubble Reputation,"

"Bonnie Lesley,"

"The Last of Her Time,"

"The People of Turkey,"

"All or Nothing,"

"Within the Precincts,"

"The Graham of Inverness,"

"The Bachelor of the Albany,"

"Love's Crosses,"

"The House of Ty,"

"The Green Hand,"

"Quaker Cousins,"

"Journal of the Plague in London,"

etc., &c., &c.

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORIES, in Excellent Condition: -

Fresh Roll BUTTER.

Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.

Do. Do., in Bottles.

Dried Sliced APPLES.

Bonbons CODFISH.

George's Bank Do.

Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.

MILD California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Family Fresh BEEF, in 25 lb. Legs.

Oregon PORK, OX TONGUES, very fine.

Pork PORK, in 25 lb. Legs.

American HAM.

Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.

Table FRUITS, Berries, PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.

Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS.

Peanuts, PEANUT NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.

CREAM or TARTAR, SALERATOS.

Meringue, EASTER CIDER.

WILLOW'S Celebrated GREEN CORN.

LIMA BEANS, SOUCAVATACHE, SUGAR PEAS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKERS Co.'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALFALFA BISCUITS.

OTHER BISCUITS.

WAFFLE BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

AMERICAN SOFT FELT HATS.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

## Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before To-day, the 16th instant, at 12 m., indicating it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters, and the Goods remaining unclaimed after To-day, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

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BRITISH BARK "PERU" FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriters for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigned risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriters for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigned risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtse.

M G No. 904,225, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 21, *Glenelg*, for Shanghai, &c.

21, *Malacca*, for Yokohama.

22, *Cuba*, for Tianjin.

22, *Hainan*, for Hoochow, &c.

22, *H.M.S. Sheldrake*, for Amoy.

22, *Huai Yuen*, for Canton.

22, *Yokohama*, for Swatow.

22, *Emoy*, for Amoy and Manila.

23, *Victory*, British brig, from Whampoa.

March 22, *Huai Yuen*, Chinese steamer, 784, Mr Wilson, Shanghai March 19, General.

23, *C. M. S. N. Co.*

EX DEJEMNAK.

V. M. B. (in dala) Order, 95 bags Gloucer.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1880.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: -

R. ROBINSON, American ship, Captain Smith, -Vogel & Co.

SARAH SCOTT, British barque, Captain Estall, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the Godown No. 1 of

Messrs J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Wan-

chau, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 24th Instant, at 2 p.m.,

(For account of the concerned.)

Ex Steamer "Hesperia," -

6 Boxes BLANKETS.

2,000 Suits CHINESE CLOTHES.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5210.—MARCH 22, 1880.

that her forces are as numerous now as in 1860, when there were 678 March, 221 Tatar and 365 Chinese companies, a company being on the average, ninety men, thus giving a total strength of 105,000 men, including officers.

## ATHLETICS—THEIR BEARING ON PHYSICAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

At St. John's Cathedral Church yesterday forenoon, the preacher (Rev. Dr. Taylor) spoke of the relation of Athletics upon the physical and religious life. A several of our readers have expressed a wish to see the Rev. Doctor's remarks in print, and as they seem to have a liberal, hearty and whole-souled ring about them, we have obtained the manuscript, and gladly find space for them in the present issue. The Rev. preacher chose for his text 1 Cor. ix. 24-25, and spoke as follows:—

In the palmy days of Greece, when she sailed as Empress of the seas and shone as the intellectual teacher of all lands, her games of skill and daring were in great measure the means whereby she attained her highest dignity. The Olympiads were the dates by which she reckoned her national existence, and with an eye to these her athletes were trained, on land and on sea; her scholars, philosophers and poets herein sought distinction and renown, and the noblest names which have come down to us of Eschylus and Euripides, of Sophocles and Aristophanes were competitors at the quadrennial gatherings of the sunny Isles. When the resistless arm of mighty but ruder Italy had reduced Greece to the position of a Roman province, the conqueror learnt lessons of wisdom from the conquered, and introduced, as best she might, the trainings and teachings of the volatile and subtle Greeks, so to gain and keep *mens sana in corpore sano*, "A sound mind in a sound body."

In Rome the arena rapidly degenerated, till savagery and brutality could alone satisfy the crowds, whether of debauched and luxurious citizens or the disbanded and triumphant soldiery, too often utterly corrupted by excessive spoils and glutted with the blood of their enemies. Blood, now of a hecatomb of beasts, now of hundreds of man, had to be shed to satisfy the perverted taste, and if possible, satiate this ever-craving appetite of the proud masters of the world. It was time in the good providence of God that the devoted City should fall when lust, avarice and brutality became the normal state of its existence and "crowds were butchered to make a Roman holiday."

Born in the midst and brought up in the atmosphere of these—at first innocent and enabling, then criminal and debasing contests—the early Christian writers, inspired and others, frequently drew illustrations of and incitements to the nobler, Christian contests, struggles and rewards, for the instruction and encouragement of their disciples. However different the ancient heathen contests and their rewards from the higher Christian-life energies and their more enduring prize, the one may well illustrate the other, the less the greater, and thus, as in all oriental teaching, the loftier struggles of the followers of Jesus may be better comprehended than by abstract reasonings and metaphysical disquisitions. In following the parabolic and parietic mode of our Lord and his Apostles we may hope for wider results, and more lasting, in the better, clearer comprehension of our people, and to them more natural explanation and enforcement of religious subjects.

Now can this be other than wise, if not indeed absolutely necessary, in this day when Athletic Sports of all sorts are coming to the front in England and in all her world-wide dependencies? It is not too much to say that to the training of these so-called "sports," much very much of the many characters of our nation—the of the young, the middle-aged and the old—is owing. Nor need there be any glaring evils in connection with these exhibitions of strength and skill. I witness, say, contests for though many evils are often found as concomitants, I do not believe they are necessary thereto or constituent parts of such relaxations. In the most strenuous contests—in the flashing eye, the distended nostril, the quivering limb, in the knotted muscle, the sturdy arm and lightning foot, there surely is nothing of wrong in those who are in the race, kick or bat the ball, grapple or wrestle, or tug at the car. To these generous contests in whole or in part England's sons owe their foremost position in the world of noble daring.

These have led our brothers into the first ranks of interesting discovery from the new neighbourhood of the frozen poles to the parched wilds and tangled forests of burning Africa or the molten lava of the crater's crest. These have taught our cousins and sons to carry honourable trade and ever-extending commerce, and when peaceful victorious arms over every sea and under the British name honoured, the British flag respected or dreaded, by the inhabitants of every land—a day that flew the nation of the oppressed, the conqueror of the free throughout the world.

But to prevent the degradation of these noble sports to the downfall of the body and of mind, that necessarily set and react upon each other, we must be careful to keep them pure, not allowing even the most usual concomitants to pollute them. The enthusiasm of the spectators, the whole maddening seem to the day of retribution—cannot be far off in the dismemberment of the good, and the absence from them of the upright and moral. It is on account of these evils which are too often found attending them, that we must be the defenders of them, and others of right, constant and virtuous feelings object to Theatres, Races, Bettings, and such like. Yes, brethren, beloved, we would, with delight, such as your own,

share in your pleasures, while they are innocent, but we dare not in word or deed countenance what our holy religion forbids. Wise is the maxim "Happy is the man who condemns not himself in the things that he alloweth" by any excess.

But it is high time we turn to the holier side of the apostolic teaching. The use by St. Paul of the games was illustrative, and following him we must direct your minds elsewhere. St. Paul frequently refers to illustrations of the Christian life and labours to these games, nor did he look with disallowance on them. Quite the contrary; he says "Gymnastic profit for a little time (body) exercise profit little," but he adds, "God's best promise of the life that now is, as well as of that which is to come. These games and their immediate results are, of course, of no value in themselves; it is only as a preparation and qualification for the higher duties of after-life that they are profitable to those who engage in them." All scholastic and collegiate teaching is more or less forgotten and dispensed in subsequent years, but when the steps of our training are lost or its recall or repetition impossible, the beneficial results may be life-long, and productive of all the best results. Thus it is, with all the labours and endurance of the whole of this, our lower life. These, rightly used, are but the means given us of rising to a future, even an eternal life, and here we are to learn not only how to reach but how to enjoy it. The way and means thereto were taught us, after the example of our blessed Saviour, by the lives and precepts of the holy apostles, by following whom as they followed Christ we shall arrive at the sacred goal at last, where Jesus holds out the crown to all who persevere by the Holy Spirit's help, and teaching to the end. The race is no easy one, for to use the professional language of the games, all Christians are severely handicapped in their heavenly race. An evil nature within is itself a heavy burden, while "the world, the flesh and the Devil" tempt by open fraud or subtle wiles to lure us from our way. To those, however, "who by patient continuance in well-doing seek for glory, honour and immortality, eternal life," is the gracious, precious boon bestowed by Him who sits at the goal, holding out the prize. The Greeks did well to honour those who carried off the well-contested prizes in their games, and we also do well to show our appreciation of those who win the palm in our own less exciting contests. The ancients, on the return of the victors wearing the laurel or the parsley crown (too short-lived alas) to their native place, pulled down a portion of the city wall and admitted the laureate through the gap, signifying that the town which had such noble hearts within it, had no need of ramparts for defence. May such be the worthy future in life of those who honourably distinguish themselves in our midst, but here, and ever must we point out the higher and nobler contests which fall to your lot, unless you bear the name of Christ in vain. Do you ask me whereof? The two first men of each of the two teams starting. The men ran pretty much in a group without much change till the City Hall was reached the second time, when an exciting finish took place, Markey in winning by about three yards. Scott second.

IV.—Tug of War—Open to R.A., R.E., Fleet, R.N., R.D., 27th, Police (10 sides). First Prize, \$10.

In the Tug-of-war the Royal Artillery were first placed against the Police. The Police won the toss for choice of ground and selected the wet side, and with the first strain literally walked away with the R.A., who were certainly much smaller and lighter men, and could not cope with the 14 stone men of the force.

A small tug then came off between the Marines and a team of the 27th. At first the Marines seemed bent on victory, but the men of the 27th, by their exertions, assisted by the superior training of their men, seemed almost to pull them to the ground, and ultimately carried the 27th in hand which soon changed the current of affairs, and the Marines had no further chance.

The final pull-off, which took place some time afterwards between the two winning teams in the last bouts, was looked upon as one of the events of the day and caused immense excitement. The heavy metal of the Police took the lead at first and succeeded in dragging the Indians to within a few feet of the crease, when their coach again interposed and got his men to half. A tremendous strain of muscle was then put on, and Mr. Windrum by his exertions, assisted by the superior training of his men, seemed almost to pull them to the ground, and ultimately carried the day.

They succeeded in gradually regaining their lost ground, and ultimately carried the day. The excitement at this point became intense, the men threw their helms into the air and gave vent to their feelings with shout. Mr. Windrum was assisted by the men and гардемариновides high to the front of the grand stand, the band meanwhile playing the "Sprig of Shillelagh."

V.—Lion Hunt.—First Prize, \$1; Second, \$2.

Four competitors only came to the scratch, and some very pretty jumping was made with very few falls during overstepping the crease. The honors fell to Private Thompson, 27th, and Private Scott, 17th, 25th.

Private Thompson, R.A., led, but within a few yards of the finish was overtaken by Private Robinson, 27th, who came in first, but was disqualified.

Private Smith, D. Co., led, but was overtaken by Private Thompson, R.A., 25th.

Private John, D. Co., led, but was overtaken by Private Thompson, R.A., 25th.

In the second heat Sergeant Magee led nearly all the way, closely followed by McCrory and Scott.

The dual heat was run off after an interval by the three first men of each of these two heats, when an excellent race ensued.

Sergeant Magee, taking the lead on reaching the City Hall, retained it to the end, leading a winning margin of ten yards.

Sergeant Magee, D. Co., led, but was overtaken by Private Thompson, R.A., 25th.

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AMPTON, AND LONDON,  
VIA BOMBAY;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
KALAKA-HIND, Capt. R. MITCHELL, will  
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 24th  
Instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at  
Gallo.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McLELLAN, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, March 11, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELO will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on Return PAS-  
SENGER TICKETS.

General Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-  
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central,  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUZU, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

Also,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st March,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
DIEMAH, Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

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## INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

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SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction  
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-  
continuance of Notes & Queries on  
China and Japan, has induced the publishers  
of this journal to issue a publication  
similar in object and style, but slightly  
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and  
Queries on the Far East, is issued in  
intervals of two months, each number con-  
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally  
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woodcuts, &c., should the papers published  
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paper on the advantages of Christianity for  
the development of a State. All our learned  
societies should subscribe to this scholarly  
and enterprising Review. It is a sixty  
page, bi-monthly, reportory of what schol-  
ars are ascertaining about China. The  
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YANGTZE INSURANCE  
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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE..... Tls. 230,000

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ESTABLISHED 1802.

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THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
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Policies against FIRE, to the extent of  
£10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
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GILMAN & Co.,  
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Hongkong, July 6, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Sarawak and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
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Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
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Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000  
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HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
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Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
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Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
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If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

NOW READY.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
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Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
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Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
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Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment  
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